

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Molz IV, et al.

Serial No.: 10/733,554

Filed: December 10, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
REPLACING THE FUNCTION OF FACET
JOINTS

§
§ Group Art Unit: 3733
§
§ Attorney Docket No. 31132.63
§
§ Examiner: J. Swiger, III
§
§ Confirmation No.: 7729
§
§

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

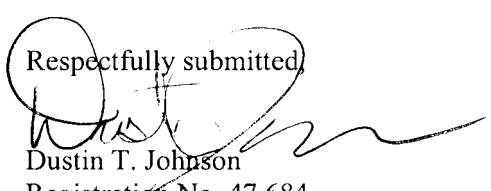
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2006, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-4, 8-12, and 37-39.

No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

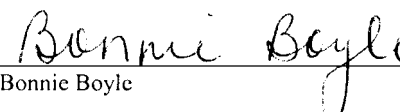
Respectfully submitted,


Dustin T. Johnson
Registration No. 47,684

Date: June 1, 2006
HAYNES AND BOONE, LLP
901 Main Street, Suite 3100
Dallas, Texas 75202-3789
Telephone: 972-739-8635
Facsimile: 214-200-0853
Attorney Docket No. PC790 / 31132.63

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via EFS-Web on June 1, 2006.


Bonnie Boyle